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A lot of last year's Cloak's worth $10.00 will be sold at.. **$5.00 EACH**

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ONE CAQ LOAD OF EASTERN APPBES, in barrels, strictly fancy No 1 stock—all the Eastern varieties at **$3.00 BBL. AND UP.**

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OCTOBER'S BIRTHSTONE IS THE OPAL. AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE IS HOPE.

RUSKIN, in a lecture on art, said the Opal "presents the most lovely colors that can be seen in the world, except those of the clouds." Hungarian Opals are now very rare and high in price—the supply being nearly exhausted. The Australian mines are producing some very fine specmens at reasonable prices. Mexican Opals are not highly valued. A prejudice once existed against the Opal—by some they were thought to have magical properties and the superstitious believed them unlucky. They are highly esteemed now, partly as a result of Queen Victoria's frequent use of them as gifts to her friends. I have a fine new line of Opal Rings, and shall be pleased to have the opportunity to show them to you.

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DIXON GROCERY CO.

SPECIAL POLICEMEN

With the Regular Officers Will Patrol Business and Residence Sections Tonight.

PROPERTY DESTROYERS ARRESTED

Window Broken Last Night---Glass Narrowly Misses Sleeping Child.

Chief of Police W. H. Woodyatt will swear in a number of special police officers to assist the regular force in patrolling the business and residence sections to prevent malicious destruction of property. The patrol wagon will make the rounds and girls as well as boys caught in acts of destructive mischief will be taken in change. The young people will not be disturbed in their Hallowe'en pranks, provided they do not carry them too far, and damage property. In years past there has been much annoyance from this source, wood piles having been toppled over, sidewalks torn up and other malicious mischief done about the city. The officers are going to make an effort to put a stop to it this year, and Chief of Police Woodyatt has issued an order to the officers to arrest any one caught in any of this kind of work on Saturday night. Such offenders will be locked up and will receive a sentence commensurate with the offense.

So, taking these facts into consideration, the smaller population of the city will do well to confine their Hallowe'en operations to harmless fun this year. The police mean business, and are going after the boys in good earnest this year.

The red danger lanterns placed on the various excavations and on the line of the street railroad should on no account be molested and private citizens should prevent this, as well as the police force. for the public safety.

Last evening about 8 oclock a large cabbage was thrown through a window at the Martenson home on West Seventh street. A nine-months-old baby was lying in its crib before the window and the flying pieces of glass fell all about it, but luckily did not injure the tender little face. The glass was a large one and it will be quite expensive to replace it. Neighbors saw three boys running away after the missle was thrown but were unable to identify them. If it can be ascertained who they were they will be prosecuted. Those who are engaged in such malicious crimes as the above should be most severely dealt with. If the boys who are caught doing tricks of this nature tonight were fined instead of being let off with a reprimand it might exert a very wholesome influence in the future.

Hook Driven Through Hand.

Dr. C. A. Robbins was called eight miles south of this city yesterday afternoon to attend to the injuries of William Copeland. The latter was engaged with a companion in loading baled hay and was reaching for a bale when the latter grabbed for it with hay hook. The hook is a sharpened iron prong with handle and the instrument was driven completely through the back of Copeland's left hand, coming out through the palm. The wound was a very painful one.

The Street Railway.

Fellows street is again open for traffic and teams can pass, the street railway being completed on that street.

Workmen were expected this morning from the Milwaukee shops of the Columbia Construction company with a pile driver to put in the bridge which will parallel the Loveland bridge near the milk factory. Although they have not arrived they may be here before the day is over.

Young Men from Steward.

Freeport Bulletin: Three young men of Steward, Ill., were arrested yesterday afternoon for disorderly conduct and had a hearing before Justice Bentley. They were each fined $2 and costs. Two of the young men settled and the third is still in jail waiting for money from home.

Deneen at Freeport.

Attorney Charles S. Deneen will visit Freeport Saturday. Nov. 7th.

—Dr. A. F. Moore is in Chicago and will return Sunday morning. Today his office furniture and apparatus is being moved to the new Rickard building where the doctor will occupy the entire second floor, a fine suit of rooms.

Late Telegrams

FOOT BALL PLAYERS KILLED.

Twelve from Purdue College Killed in Railway Wreck.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 31.—A train bearing the Purdue foot ball players and rooters to this city was wrecked at Riverside Park this forenoon by gravel cars running into it from the switch track.

Twelve were killed and forty injured. The following identified dead have been taken from the wreck:

E. J. Robertson, Indianapolis.
Walter Rouch, Pittsburg.
E. L. Ruse, Pittsburg.
R. J. Howell, Corpus Christi, Texas.
Sam Squib, Lafayette, Ind.
W. D. Hamilton, Huntington, Ind.
J. Hamilton, Lafayette, Ind.
Gabriel Drollinger.
Joseph Coats, substitute player.
W. H. Grube, Butler, Ind.
Walter Furr substitute player.

Captain Osborne of the team was seriously hurt.

AMERICAN PRESS ASSO.

CLERKS ENJOY EVENING.

Basket Social in New Hall Attended by Over One Hundred.

The members of the Retail Clerks association and their guests, to the number of over one hundred, enjoyed a very pleasant basket social last night in their new hall, leased from the Maccabees. Cinch and flinch games were in order until 9:30 when supper was announced in the banquet room. This consisted of Boston baked beans, served on the half shell(pumpkin shell) brown bread, pumpkin cheese, pie, coffee, etc. The table decorations were suggestive of Hollowe'en and were very effective. After the tables had been cleared away, dancing was indulged in until midnight, the music being furnished by Mrs. W. H. Smith, piano; and Dale Smith, bass viol.

Miss Laura Mulvaney and Charles Horton won head prizes at cards and Miss Wetzel and Avery Manges foot prizes.

ANGRY AT REPRIEVE.

M'Grea Abuses Governor Yates for Keeping Him From Celestial Glory.

John McCrea, murderer of Detective William E. Murphy who was granted a reprieve until Nov. 27, abused Governor Yates for clemency. McCrea was ready to die, and insited the governor did wrong.

"Why, delay?" he had asked. "I am ready to die. I have made my peace with God, and want to die now. Governor Yates should not have done it. I always liked the governor, but I don't any more. Thirty days more of suffering! If I had known about this plan I would have stopped it.

"Yates has no business bothering with my affair. I am saved and on the road to glory. If it was not for the governor I would be happy, but he has spoiled it all.'

PHIDIAN ART CLUB.

Meeting Next Tuesday at the Home of Mrs. Bovey.

Members of the club will be entertained by Miss Margaret Brooks and Mrs. Addie C. Bovey at the home of the latter, 321 Fifth street, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 3. At roll call, responses will be made with quotations from Illinois writers: "An Afternoon with the Pioneers" will be conducted by Miss Brooks and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, and the report of delegates to the I. F. W. C. will be given by Mrs O. B. Dodge. Current topics will be treated by Mrs. Wingert and Miss Rosenthal. All members—honorary, associate and waiting—are invited.

IRWIN IS GIVEN JUDGMENT

Whitside Circuit Court Gives Dixon Man Verdict ror $225.

Sterling Gazette: The circuit court today rendered a decision in the case of John Irwin vs The Sterling Paint company in which Mr. Irwin was given judgment for $225 against the directors of the Sterling Paint company. Mr. Irwin brought suit in the circuit court for $225 for salary as attorney of the company. The case was called for yesterday and the decision rendered this morning.

WAS MILITARY EUCHRE

An Enjoyable Event at the G. G. Rosbrook Hall Last Evening.

NATIONAL COLORS EVERYWHERE

Hall Prettily Decorated---Those Who Won Prizes.

The military euchre party at the G. G. Rosbrook hall last evening was a source of much good natured rivalry and fun for the hundred or more guests who attended. Six players sat at each table and counted gains by adding flags to a string suspended over each set of players. Six minutes were allowed for each play before a change of partners, the changes being marked by bugle calls. The successful ones in gaining prizes were Mrs. C. A. Dement, Dr. A. J. Kirke, Mrs. Max Rosenthal, Miss May Beard of Polo, Judge R. S. Farrand and Atty. John Crabtree. The prizes given were handsome and appropriate. After the prizes had been awarded, refreshments were served by the members of St. Agnes' Guild under whose auspices the party was given. The hall was very prettily decorated by the ladies, the national colors predominating. Mrs. C. W. Schick of Chicago was present and managed the affair in a very pleasing and capable manner.

ANOTHER BOGUS CHECK.

Swindler is Ahead of the Game by $18 and Bill of Goods.

The bogus check game was again worked in this city and another business house, whose name we are not permitted to mention, was victimized to the tune of about $18. A stranger came into the store on Thursday and purchased quite a bill of goods.

In payment he tendered a check for $45 drawn on the Union State Bank. This was about $18 more than the amount of his bill so he received that sum in change. The check was immediately presented at the bank by the merchant and Assistant Cashier Hall promptly turned it down as no good. The man who worked the game is unknown and no trace of him has been secured as yet.

SCENERY FOR OPERA HOUSE.

Carload Has Arrived and Will Be Unpacked Monday.

A carload of scenery for the new Dixon Opera House has arrived from the studio of Cox Bros., Chicago. Men will be here Monday morning to unpack and set it up. There are fourteen sets in the lot aside from the drop curtain.

The seats are on the way, having been shipped the 28th inst. The work of putting them in place will begin next Thursday. The decorators are at work on the interior of the auditorium and judging from the present appearance the hall will be a beauty.

A BIG SHIPMENT OF HONEY

Two Carloads to be Sent From Prophetstown Next Week.

Henry Stewart living south of Prophetstown will next week ship 18,000 pounds of honey, the shipment making two car loads. One of the cars will go to Albany, N. Y., and the other to Boston, Mass. Mr. Stewart has 600 swarm of bees and finds the honey business to be very profitable.

Recovers Stolen Satchel.

Sterling Gazette: A hand bag was stolen from S. S. Creider while he was at the Northwestern depot in Dixon last evening Mr. Creider had set the grip on a bench. and had scarcely turned his back, when a thief stole it. He came on to this city and reported the mataer by phone to Chief Woodyatt of Dixon. Mr. Woodyatt succeeded in locating the missing satchel and returned it to Mr. Creider this morning.

Supper and Sale Next Week.

The ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society and the Standard Bearers society of the Methodist church have arranged for a supper and sale to be held in the basement of the church next Thursday evening, Nov. 5th. Chinese linen and hand made handkerchiefs as well as other useful articles, also cut flowers and plants and candy will be on sale. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend.

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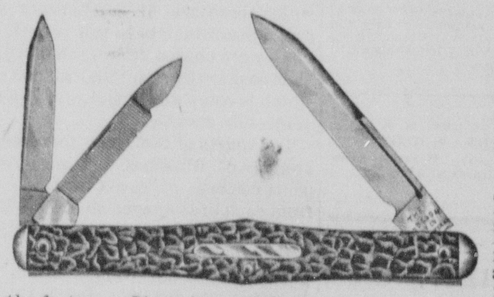

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Dixon Church Services.

Regular and Special Meetings for Sunday and Hours of Services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

First street, near Madison avenue Rev. Finis Idleman, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School—Annual Rally Day and Election.

11 a. m.: Rally Day Service, "What Do Ye More than Others!"

7:30 p. m.: What is Christ to Men?"

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL.

Corner Van Buren Avenue and Fourth street. Rev. J. G. Brooks, Pastor. Sabbath School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 a.m. Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock. Miss Della Randolph, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Morning subject. "The Surrendered Life."

Evening subject: "Lessons from the Life of Moses."

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH. [GERMAN.]

Corner Sixth street. and Highland avenue. Rev Henry F. Schmidt, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Mr. C. Krug, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Morningservice at 1:30 a. m. With administration of the Lord's Supper.

No evening service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Peoria Avenue and Second Street. Rev. William Craven, D. D., Pastor. Class meeting 9:45 a.m. Preaching Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 12 m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League 6:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Rev. William Craven will preach. Morning subject: "The Beautiful Gate."

Evening subject; "The Causes of Sin, 'The World, the Flesh and the Devil;' or Environment—Heridity and Spirited Antagonism."

PRESBYTERIAN.

Third street, between Galena and Ottawa. Rev. S. S. Cryor, D. D., Pastor. Preaching Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by pastor. Sunday School at close of morning service; Eugene Raymond, Superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Leader Miss Reed.

Morning topic: "The Paradox of Eternal Life."

Evening topic: "The Prodigal's Father."

Children's Hour 4:15 p. m. on Monday. Topic word—Salvation.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Second Street, between Galena and Ottawa. Rev. W. C. Spencer, Pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S.

Corner Seventh Street and Highland Avenue. Rev. Michael Foley, Pastor. Rev. John J. O'Meara, Assistant Pastor. Low Mass 8 a. m. High Mass 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Baptism 3:30 p. m. Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. Chas. A. Gelwicks, Pastor of St. Paul's—corner of Second street and Hennepin avenue. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Owen Clymer, Superintendent. Morning service at 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor 5 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

UNITEED EVANGELICAL.

Grace Evangelical church. Fellows and Ottawa. North Dixon. Rev. E. O. Rife, pastor. 10 a. m. Bible School. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching 6:45 p. m. K. L. C. E. Wednesday 7:30 Mid-Week Devotional and Teachers Meeting. Friday 4 p. m. Juniors.

Morning theme: "The All-Prevailing Plea."

Evening theme: "The Card Table."

Beginning with tomorrow evening the pastor will begin a series of Practical Talks on Timely Themes, treating the following: "The Card Table;" "The Wine Glass;" "The Play House" and "The Ball Room." It is proposed of the pastor to make these of special benefit to the youth

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. 205 First street. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 8 p. m. Reading room open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m.

GERMAN BAPTIST BRETHREN.

The German Baptist Brethren will hold services each Sunday morning in the Universalists' church on the corner of Hennepin avenue and Second street at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Everybody invited. Rev. C. M. Suter, minister in charge.

Y. M. C. A.

F. W. Heilman, general secretary. Free Reading Roomis open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. week days. Sunday afternoon men's meeting at 3:30, rooms open from 2 to 5 o'clock.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Universalist Society. Joseph F. Newton Pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Theme: "The Qustion of Divine Goodness."

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Chicago & Northwestern

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No 8.....3.25 a. m. *	No. 1.....10.23 p. m†
No. 6.....4:40 a. m. *	No 7.....3.45 p. m*
No. 16.....6.15 a. m. *	No. 11.....8.48 p. m*
No. 2 .....6.37 a. m *	No. 3. . .2.27 a. m†
No. 18 .....7.19 a. m †	No. 17.....6.50 p. m*
No. 20.....10.22 a. m †	No. 13.....10.17 a. m*
No. 12. . ..1.44 p. m *	No. 5.....12.25 p. m*
No. 14.....3.50 p. m †	No. 25.....8.54 p. m*
No. 28.....5.15 p. m ¶	
No 4..... .7.13 p. m	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS

TRAINS GOING EAST	TRAINS GOING WEST
No. 134.....7.45 a. m †	¶ No. 13...11.55 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily except Sunday
¶—Sunday only

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL.—EAST BOUND

No 10—Atlantic Express, mail
No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail
No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. —4 Colorado Special, mail

WEST BOUND

No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

Illinois Central Railroad

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
Centralia P..3.35 a.m	Dubuque P..9.45 p.m
*Through...10.52 a. m	*Through..5.18 p. m.
Decatur.....4.06 p. m	Freeport....9.37 a. m
Freight..... 9.3 a m	Freight.....12.45 p.m
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Some Interesting Facts About Illinois

The state of Illinois is divided into many election districts, for many different offices. The first division to be noted is that into congressional divisions. There are in the state 25 districts, this county being in the 13th which comprises the counties of Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson and Whiteside.

For state purposes the principal division is into senatorial districts, of which there are 51. A senator and two representatives to the general assembly are chosen from each of these. This county lies in the 36 district, which is composed of DeKalb, Lee and Whiteside counties.

The courts of the state form another series of divisions. The supreme court consists of seven justices, one from each of the seven districts. This county lies in the 6th of the districts There are four divisions for the appellate court our county lies in the 2nd appellate district. Below the appellate court are the circuit courts, of which there are seventeen in the state. Our county is in the 15th judicial circuit together with Jo Daviess, Carroll, Stephenson and Lee.

Heroine is Station Mistress in Iowa.

Passengers over the main line of the Chicago & Northwestern in Iowa will hereafter have an added interest in the station of Moingona, Boone county, for a woman famous throughout the country has been appointed station mistress. Miss Kate Shelley, who is now in charge of the station is the same Miss Shelley who, when but a slip of a girl, discovered a railroad bridge near her home had been washed away. A fast passenger train was due and she crawled across the broken timbers and saved the train from a fatal plunge into the Boone river.

Rural Delivery for Franklin Grove.

The delivery of mail matter on Rural Route No. 1 from the Franklin Grove postoffice will be inaugurated next Monday, Nov. 2nd.

The route covers a distance of 27¼ miles and serves 106 partrons. N. A. Whitney has received his commission from the department as carrier and will begin his duties as above stated, next Monday morning, leaving the postoffice daily at 7:00 a. m., and is expected to cover the route and return by 4:00 p. m.

Suffers from Dyspepsia.

should avoid taking aloes and red pepper (or other cathartic mixture), put up in pill form, and seek to strengthen the parts by use of Vitona, which has proven itself so healing to the food and drink pathways of the body. Vitona benefits the liver and stomach as nothing else does, establishing a habit of pefect digestion. Vitona also quickly cures weak nerves, kidneys, etc. Try a sample bottle and be made happy. C. C. Kelly agent.

Compton Citizen Coming to Dixon.

Compton Register: Allen Hutchinson, has purchased property in Dixon, and he with his family, will move to that city in the near future. Mr. Hutchinson is one of our most substantial farmers and it is with deep rdgret that The Register makes the above announcement as to their leaving us. We wish them success and happiness in their new home.

STICK TO RATES.

Railroads to Meet Cut of Great Western.

From the present outlook there is little chance for an immediate settlement of the impending proportional war which President Stickney of the Great Western has invited by his announcement that his road intends establishing a basis of 9 cents on wheat and 8 cents on corn to the Mississippi, and 14 cents to Chicago and Minneapolis.

When the determination of President Stickney was announced several days ago, a conference of the executive officials of other western roads affected was called, and in the meantime President Harris, of the Burlington, was reported to have visited St. Paul for the purpose of inducing President Stickney to recede from his position. The mission is thought to have been fruitless.

A conference of executive officials was held in Chicago Wednesday and it was reported that the Great Western has announced that while it had no desire to disturb existing rates when conditions did not so warrant, it insisted that through lines should raise their rates west of the Missouri river if they did not want the through rate disturbed.

A compromise is thought to be out of the question and the rates as announced by President Stickney will be met by all the lines and checked in at the meeting of the general freight agents, to be held today. One effect of these tariffs will be to make a lower through rate by the way of Omaha than by way of Kansas City and St. Joseph. In some quarters it is believed that this will injure the Great Western as much as its Omaha arrangement will benefit it.

President Fish, of the Illinois Central, is of the opinion that President Stickney has made a mistake in extending his road west of Omaha, for the reason that he cannot expect to make that a point of grain market unless the other roads co-operate. In the meantime President Stickney has announced that he will put in his proportional rate on Nov. 1st and at that time he will find the other roads arrayed against him.

Sterling Wedding.

Chas C. Hithcock of Ottumwa, Iowa, and Miss Alma L. Allison, daughter of John Allison of Sterling were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. S. S. Healy of the Congregational church officiating. They left this morning for their future home in Ottumwa, where the groom is employed as an electrician.

Scalp Wound and Rib Broken.

Sterling Gazette:—Mrs. James Coats Sr., of Jordan township, was badly injured in a runaway yesterday afternoon. She and her daughter, Miss May Coats, had driven to Milledgeville to do some shopping and were returning when some horses running loose in a field scared their horse and caused it to become unmanageable. While running at a terrible speed the horse broke loose from the buggy and the vehicle ran against a telephone pole throwing Mrs. Coats and her daughter to the ground with great force. Mrs. Coats received a severe gash in her scalp and one of her ribs was found to be broken. The daughter was not injured at all in the accident.

Indian Chief Keokuk Dead.

Keokuk, the oldest Indian in the Second Fox tribe died Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the home at the Sac and Fox agency north of Prague, Oklahoma, aged 85 years. He wene to the Sac and Fox agency thirty years ago. Keokuk Falls, Oklahoma, was named for him. The Indian's name was Moses Keokuk and he was the son of the great Sac and Fox chief for whom Keokuk, Iowa, was named.

Lutheran Council Meeting Tonight.

The officers of the Lutheran church will hold a council meeting this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the office of Dr. O. B. Blackman.

—The Peoria avenue reading club will meet with Miss Pinckney, Peoria avenue, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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THE WORD MELODRAMA.

It Has Drifted From Its Derivation and Original Significance.

Nowadays "melodrama" is in general use as denoting a purely sensational play, with an all but impossible hero, heroine and villain among the characters represented. Formerly the word kept more closely in its signification to actual derivation. "Melodrama" is compounded of the Greek words melos, a song, and drama, an action, a play, and was applied to two sorts of performances when it first came into use.

It signified a play, generally of the romantic school, in which the dialogue was frequently relieved by music, sometimes of an incidental and sometimes of a purely dramatic character. On the strength of his "Pygmalion" J. J. Rousseau is credited with the invention of this style. Some of the so called English operas of the older school, such as the once famous "Beggar's Opera" and the once popular "No Song, No Supper," are in reality true melodramas.

In the second place "melodrama" was applied to a peculiar kind of theatrical composition in which the actor recited his part in an ordinary speaking voice, while the orchestra played a more or less elaborate accompaniment appropriate to the situation and calculated to bring its salient features into the highest possible relief. The merit of the invention of this description of melodrama belongs to George Benda, who used it with striking effect in his "Ariadne auf Naxos," produced at Gotha in 1774.—London Globe.

The Ordeals of a Doctor.

It is often claimed by outsiders that having a profession dulls a woman's sympathies, but I cannot believe that this is true in the practice of medicine where one side of the work is so immeasurably sad. I have seen a baby that came after fifteen years of waiting and hoping and was rejoiced over daily and hourly for a wonderful year suddenly struck down and gasp its little life out in a day with pneumonia. These are the times when it hurts to be a doctor, to find that all the knowledge that you possess, all the skill at your command, is as so much chaff before the wind. To have a woman cling to you, begging you to save her baby, is an ordeal to which no human being can grow callous. You must feel as though the brand of Cain were upon you when, with all your efforts, you cannot save the little life. Not years nor experience can lighten hours such as these.—Everybody's Magazine.

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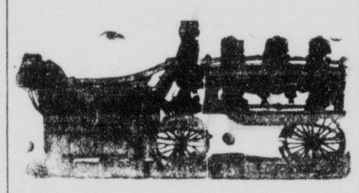

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GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Pardon others often; thyself never.—Publius Syrus.

We like to divine others, but do not like to be divined ourselves.—Rochefoucauld.

The Good Spirit never antedates. He never gives us today what we shall need tomorrow.—Emerson.

Do not make excuses to yourself for your failures, but look them squarely in the face and study how to avoid their repetition.

Life is a burden imposed upon you by God. What you make of it, that it will be to you. Take it up bravely, bear it joyfully, lay it down triumphantly.—Gail Hamilton.

We dig and toil, we worry and fret, and all the while close over us bends the infinite wonder and beauty of nature, saying: "Look up, my child! Feel my smile and be glad!"—G. S. Merriam.

God has put it into man's power not to fall into real evils, and the fact that we cannot avoid death shows that it is not a real evil, else God would have put it in our power to avoid it.—Marcus Aurelius.

A man who lives entirely to himself becomes at last obnoxious to himself. I believe it is the law of God that self centeredness ends in self nauseousness. There is no weariness like the weariness of a man who is wearied of himself, and that is the awful Nemesis which follows the selfish life.—J. H. Jowett.

The One Above.

I especially remember Emile de Girardin, editor, spouter, intriguer—the "Grand Emile," who boasted that he invented and presented to the French people a new idea every day. This futile activity of his always seemed to me best expressed in the American simile, "Busy as a bee in a tar barrel." There was, indeed, one thing to his credit: He had somehow inspired his former wife, the gifted Delphine Gay, with a belief in his greatness, and a pretty story was current illustrating this. During the revolution of 1848 various men of note, calling on Mme. Girardin, expressed alarm at the progress of that most foolish of overturns, when she said, with an air of great solemnity and pointing upward, "Gentlemen, there is one above who watches over France." ("Il y a un la-haut qui veille sur la France.") All were greatly impressed by this evidence of sublime faith until they discovered by the context that it was not the Almighty in whom she put her trust, but the great Emile, whose study was just above her parlor.—Andrew D. White in Century.

Lives of Animals.

Animals vary greatly in the length of their lives. Elephants, eagles and parrots may celebrate their hundredth birthday, but our domesticated beasts are thought to be aged when they have reached a quarter of a hundred. A horse is old at twenty, a donkey at twenty-five and a cat or dog at fifteen. The span of existence allotted to insects is shorter still, the fly and the butterfly commonly enjoying but one summer of vigorous life and then being taken off by the cold if they are not previously snapped up by a bird.

It Was Both.

"What do you think of old Uncle Peter devising all his money for the erection of a mausoleum over his remains?" said the first needy relative.

"Awful!" replied the second. "It's just a willful waste."

"Huh! I call it a wasteful will."—Philadelphia Press.

Fished For a Compliment and Got It.

Alice (looking at her portrait)—Don't you think that Mr. Van Brush has managed to make rather a pretty picture of me?

Edith—Yes, he really has. What a remarkably clever artist he is!

STRANGE CONTRAST.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN UPLAND AND HOT LAND MEXICANS.

Why the Characteristics of the People In the Two Sections of Mexico Are So Unlike—Effects of Two Centuries of Serfdom.

There is no country in the world that presents more strange contrasts of land and people, habits and customs, heat and cold, than Mexico. The tablelands of the country are a mile and a half higher than the coast lands, and between these there are to be found all gradations of climate. This fact lends much of the picturesque and strange to Mexico and gives it a variety in all things possessed by few, if any, countries in the world. Of all the inhabitants of Mexico, the life of the people of the hot country is the most interesting. This is, strange to say, due to the fact that there the people have ever possessed more of freedom than in the colder localities. For two centuries or more the great mass of people of the uplands were slaves. They toiled in the mines, with a guard of soldiers set over them; they built the public roads; they worked the ranches, farms and haciendas for masters who gave them scarcely more than the food they ate. The great farms of the uplands have ever required sure help, and so each ranchman had his serfs. Many estates possessed hundreds of them. Thus all individuality was crushed out of the lower class, and the terrible effect of this condition of things is still evident.

The people of the hot lands fared better, because there it was much easier to make a living and much harder to hold very large haciendas. For this reason the characteristics of the people are quite distinct from those of their brethren of the upland plateaus. In the hot lands many Indians still claim to hold in right of inheritance from remote ancestors portions of land each in his own individual right. There, too, the mayor of the village or town holds office so long as he pleases the mass of the people. In the uplands it has been the custom of the rich and powerful to distribute offices of all kinds as part of their prerogative of birth and wealth. The lower classes of the uplands, although they now have the advantage of a fairly good public system of education and are becoming gradually educated, are in the main a distinctively unambitious people. They were so long in semislavery that they feel that the world of the middle and upper class people is beyond them. They have, therefore, no interest in anything outside their circle of friends and acquaintances—that is, in a political way. But not so in many hot country villages and communities. There the Indian has ever been more or less a factor in the life of the community in which he resided.

On the uplands there are long stretches of more or less bare lands, with mountains rising up boldly in the background. In many parts during the dry season the land is almost barren of vegetation. But in the hot country grow tall and shady trees and thick undergrowth. Everything grows almost without attention from the hand of man, and yet, strange to say, the peon, or laboring man, is there more ambitious and a better worker than the peon of the colder uplands. This is not natural and is only explained by the different conditions in which they have passed the last 400 years. Serfdom on the uplands extinguished all ambition in the lower class.

The lower class of the hot country people are fond of social life, and almost any night or early evening the year throughout one may find groups of people in a little Indian village gathered together and entertaining one another in front of some one of the houses or on the public square, which every Mexican town, however small, possesses, with music, songs and occasionally dancing.—Modern Mexico.

ACT OF MISCREANTS

Train Derailed on a Bridge Approach and Plunged into a Dry Gulch.

THIRTY PERSONS ARE WOUNDED

Spikes Drawn from Three Rails by the Thugs Who Executed the Devilish Crime.

Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 31.—By an act of train wreckers east-bound Santa Fe passenger train No. 6, known as the Colorado-Chicago "Flyer," in which was one car filled with eastern bankers homeward bound from California, was derailed at Apishapa creek, thirty-five miles east of this city, and breaking down the steel bridge the engine and four cars following plunged to the bed of the creek, where they were piled in a mass of wreckage. Thirty or more trainmen and passengers were injured, and that none was killed outright is regarded as almost miraculous.

Names of the Fiends' Victims.

The injured are: Engineer John F. Walker, La Junta, scalded and bruised, may die; Fireman A. Bates, bruised, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Nortonville, Kan., and George Brown, Denver, injured internally; W. A. Pattison, Denver, lip cut, teeth knocked out, and bruised; A. G. Freeze, Newton, Kan., and M. J. Garvey, Denver, bruised and shaken up; Mrs. Hamilton, Colorado Springs, bruised, suffering from nervous shock; Harold Kolberg, Middlesboro, Ky., head injured; Mrs. Lillie Schott, Denver, head and neck injured; Joseph Stevens, Pueblo, bruised; Mrs. Joseph Stevens, Pueblo, bruised; J. G. Benson, Cold Harbor, N. D., face cut and teeth knocked out; E. F. Atkins, Dallas, Tex., head injured; Mrs. Mary Laird, Cummings, Kan., and Robert Collum, Carbondale, Kan., bruised and cut; Carl Berg, bruised; F. R. Risley, Gibbs, Mo., and Mrs. J. A. Hoffman, Dallas, Tex., bruised, nervous shock; J. F. McGill, Washington, D. C.; J. L. Reinhardt, Owensboro, Ky., Mrs. J. A. Reinhardt, Owensboro, Ky., and Mrs. Mathilda Hamilton, Moss City, Kan.—all bruised; P. W. Shoop, Unionville, Mo., bruised and cut; C. Bennett, Buffalo, and Louis Dulse, El Paso, Tex., bruised; Mrs. F. D. White, bruised, nervous shock; Alice Bowman, Whitehead, Ill., bruised, shock; John Sander Sandoval, Trinidad, bruised, cut; J. M. Aubolum, Granola, Kan., back injured; Mrs. J. W. Aubolum, bruised.

Banker' Car Attached at Pueblo.

The wrecked train was made up at Denver, and at Pueblo the car Del Rosa, carrying eighteen eastern bankers, was attached to it. The train was bowling along at a speed of fifty miles an hour as it approached Apishapa creek, between Manganola and Fowler.

TRAP AT THE END OF A BRIDGE

Miscreants Laid Their Plans to Secure the Worst Results.

At the west of the bridge the rails spread, derailing the engine, and when it struck the bridge one span 100 feet long went down. The engine, two baggage cars, and a chair car and a coach rolled over on their sides to the creek bed, a distance of about fifteen feet. Fortunately little water was running in the creek at the time. One Pullman stopped with the forward end projecting over the embankment. The bankers' car was the only one in the train that was not derailed.

When the engine rolled over Engineer Walker was pinned under his cab, and he was immediately enveloped in a dense cloud of steam. Some time elapsed before he was rescued by other members of the train crew with the assistance of some passengers. Engineer Walker said that the first intimation he had of anything wrong was when the drivers suddenly began bumping the ties. He hastily closed the throttle and reversed the lever. The engine and cars plowed over the ties at least fifteen feet, and the extraordinary strain put on the bridge caused the structure to collapse.

The cars were not badly broken up, and the passengers in them had escaped with bruises, sprains and cuts. After their wounds had been dressed they were piloted across the dry bed of the creek, and with the passengers who were uninjured were taken to La Junta in a special train.

An investigation showed plainly that the spikes had been pulled from three rails. But for the accident of a hot box on the express car a large amount of money would have been in the safe of the wrecked train, and this it is believed was the plunder the desperadoes hoped for. Valises were rifled by the robbers during the excitement following the wreck. The express car, in which according to report money was being transported, was left at Colorado Springs for a later train.

Attempt to Wreck a Switch Engine.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 31.—An unsuccessful attempt has been made to wreck a switch engine in the Colorado and Southern yard in this city, and by the merest accident the crew escaped death. Dynamite had been placed under a tie, and it exploded as the locomotive passed over it. The engine swayed, but did not leave the track.

Reward Offered for Lynchers.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 31.—On request of the officers of Alexander county, Governor Yates has offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of those participated in the lynching of William Johnson at Thebes last April

SCHOOLS OF DISHONESTY

So College Athletics Are Characterized by a Massachusetts Academy Principal at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Conditions inimical to the growth of American manliness, both in the "decadence of home lief" and in athletics, were discussed by Alfred E. Stearns, principal of Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., in an address delivered at the educational conference in session here. Stearns said of school and college athletics:

"Sly and underhand practices are encouraged just so far as detection does not ensue. To the average school boy the college athlete is a hero, and this man, I regret to say, often spends his time in teaching this deceit to lads of the preparatory schools. I have seen many an athletic coach devoting hours to teaching young followers how they may cleverly disobey rules of the game without risk of detection. * * * I have heard boys complain that they were advised that a little profanity would tend to disconcert their opponents."

BODY OF A FUGITIVE

He Robbed a Bank, Impoverishing His Own Father, and Has Ended with Suicide.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 31. — The dead body of a man who had committed suicide by carbolic acid poisoning was found in the bushes in the outskirts of the city, and by means of a description, a photograph, and marks on the body, has been identified by officers as Alfred A. Buck, who is wanted in Mapleton, Minn., for embezzling $17,000 from the Mapleton State bank at that place.

St. Paul, Oct. 31.—Buck's embezzlement and flight was the cause of the closing of the Bank of Mapleton and the impoverishment of his father, formerly an associate justice of the supreme court. In a letter explaining his defalcation young Buck said he had been a victim of Chicago blackmailers.

BAD AS A BATTLE

Three Students Seriously Injured and Many Others Hurt in a College Class Fight.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Oct. 31.—Three students received serious injuries and many others were bruised in the first Wabash college class fight between sophomores and freshmen. The seriously hurt are: Arthur B. Stone, Goshen, Ind., ankle broken; Arthur Klein, Elkhart, Ind., three ribs broken; W. O. Davis, Crawfordsville, Ind., knee cap dislocated.

The battle waged hotly for an hour. There were over 100 students in the melee, which took place on the campus. When the fight had ceased the three injured men were carried from the field to their rooms by their class friends, and physicians summoned to attend them.

One Dead and One Missing at a Fire.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—One person dead and possibly two, a dozen persons injured, and a property loss of more than $200,000, is the result of a fire which occurred in the block bounded by the Schuylkil river, Race, Vine and Twenty-Third streets. Charles Messmer, aged 16 years, is dead, and Harry McWilliams, a roofer, is missing. The buildings destroyed were the flour mill of W. S. Woodward & Sons, 218 North Twenty-Third street, and the Baltimore and Ohio grain elevator, which adjoined the Woodward structure.

Clarke Swears to His Expenses.

Cleveland, Oct. 31.—John H. Clarke, Democratic candidate for United States senator, has made public an affidavit showing the actual sum expended by him in the campaign, as follows: To state executive committee for legitimate expenses, $4,500; printing and engraving, $346; traveling expenses, $309; sundry petty expenses, $40.

Seems a Matter of Opinion.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 31.—State Factory Inspector John C. Ward has brought suit against the parents of two children employed at the American Cigar company's Trenton factory. The parents are sued for making affidavits that the girls were over 14 years of age, while the factory inspectors hold that the girls are under 14.

Wins a Medal for Key-Punching.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—William M. Gibson, of New York, formerly of the Associated Press and now with a broker firm, won the Carnegie medal and the world's championship as the "best all round telegraph operator" at the tournament of the American Telegraphers' association.

Another Crank at the White House.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Edward Tanner, a native of Switzerland and a crank, tried to see the president, but he did not get far beyond the doors of the executive offices before his condition was discovered. He was taken to police headquarters and later to St. Elizabeth insane asylum.

Forest Fire in Ohio.

Findlay, O., Oct. 31.—The fiercest forest fire that ever occurred in this part of the country is raging in Jackson township. The flames with a brisk wind are spreading great destruction. Hundreds of men, women and children are tearing down fences and fighting the fire.

Vignaux to Play Sutton.

Paris, Oct. 31. — M. Vignaux, the French billiard player, has accepted a challenge of George Sutton for a championship eighteen-inch balk line game at Paris, two shots in, and has covered the stakes.

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OLD FASHIONED PASTIMES.

Enjoyed by Large Crowd at the Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League probably drew its share of the many pleasure seekers gathered at the various attractions last evening. The society gave a Hallowe'en social and there were about one hundred present.

Many of the old time games and Hallowe'en tricks were revived and while simple in themselves afforded a great deal of amusement. A table in charge of Misses Grace Judd and Maud Teachout had upon it lighted candles of various colors. The gentlemen were blindfolded and asked to blow out the candles. Their future was to correspond to the color of the candle whose light they extinguished.

The ladies were given tangled strings of yarn and the one who straightened out her tangle first was to be married within a year. Miss Calla Morgan presided at a table where there were three bowls; in one clear water, in another colored water and in the third no water. The gentlemen were blindfolded and as they passed dipped the index finger into one of the bowls. If it was the clear water they were to marry a young wife, if the colored water a widow and if the empty bowl they were doomed to batchelorhood.

Old time games followed and popcorn was served for refreshments. At the close all joined in a large circle and sang together.

Literary Gossip.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dunne has been christened Archie Rhode Dunne.

Mr. George Ade spent the summer counting his money. Mr. Ade's den in Highland Park villa is papered with vouchers.

Mr. George Barr McCutcheon recently gave a picnic at Diamond Lake for a few of his friends and admirers. The favors were diamond-studded egg holders. Mr. McCutcheon is to receive $100,000 advance royalties on his next novel.

The ladies and gentlemen that conduct departments in the "Ladies' Home Journal" have been invited to join the Conductors' Union and affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. They have declared, however for "the open shop."

Mr. I. K. Friedman is planning a 500,000-word novel. His friends are urging him to cut it down.

To our query, "Why don't you do another book?" Mr. Henry B. Fuller replied: "I don't want to. I don't have to. Why should I?" We give it up.—Bert Leston Taylor in The Reader Magazine for November.

Well-Known Lady of Sterling Dead.

Mrs. Letitia Philips, mother of I. M. and J. E. Philips two of the prominent business men of Sterling, died at the home of I. M. Phillips Friday morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness of seven weeks. Mrs. Philips was stricken with paralysis three years ago last August, and has never recovered fully from the effects of the stroke.

In the death of Mrs. Phillips Sterling loses one of the most remaakable women of the city: She was more than ninety-three years of age, and up to the time of her death she retained all of her mental faculties and was an exceptionally bright, attractive and lovable woman—a source of constant delight to those about her.

Funeral services for Mrs. Philips will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist church, the Rev. W. B. Morris of DeKalb, formerly of Sterling, will be the officiating clergyman.

Sheet and Pillow Case Party Tonight.

The sheet and pillow case dance party to be given by Madame Kent and Miss Elsie Day, the dancing teacher, occurs this evening at the G. G. Rosbrook hall. Prof. W. G. Kent's orchestra has a fine program of selections for the party. All dancers are required to provide themselves with sheet and white mask and the party will no doubt bring forth a large attendance.

Relief Corps Bazar Successful.

After paying all indebtedness it has been ascertained by the ladies of the W. R. C. that they have cleared $361.30 at their recent bazar at the G. G. Rosbrook hall. As the Relief Corps lost all its belongings in the opera house fire the successful outcome of the affair is a source of much satisfaction to the members.

A FINE LODGE HALL

Maccabees Have Furnished Their Quarters in a Sumptous Manner.

The members of Dixon Tent No. 81, Knights of the Maccabees, have now one of the finest lodge halls in the state. Yesterday afternoon their long expected lodge furniture arrived after a lapse of two months from the date when it was contracted for delivery. The furniture was made to order by the M. C. Lilly Manufacturing Co. of Columbus, Ohio, and as specified in the contract is as good as that of any lodge in Illinois. It was secured at a cost of $528 and all of the nineteen pieces are of quarter sawed golden oak. It comprises one commander's chair, two side chairs for past commander and chaplain, one at the foot of the lodge room for the sergeant, one center altar, one record-keeper's desk, two low-backed chairs for minor officers, three smaller chairs for minor officers, four pedestals with marble tops four settees with leather upholstered padded backs and seats. The large chairs are upholstered with padded leather backs and seats with springs, and are richly ornamented with hand carving. The seats of all the chairs, settees, etc, are covered with dark brown oak-tanned leather in one piece. The emblems of the Maccabees appear in various places on the several pieces where most effective. The furniture will be used for the first time by the lodge at its meeting on the evening of November 3.

HALL HAS A RICH EFFECT.

The lodge hall proper has a very rich and pleasing effect, the colors of wall decorations, floor covering, furniture, etc., having been chosen with good judgment for harmony. The floor is covered with a big Welton velvet rug containing one hundred and twenty-seven yards. The wall paper used is of handsome design and the woodwork is painted a delicate shade to match the prevailing colors of the room. There is a large banquet room in addition to the lodge room proper and the Maccabees are equipped for lodge and social purposes as well as any organization in this section. The committee of arrangements which has planned and executed these improvements is composed of George Beckingham, chairman; Henry Schmidt, B. F. Snyder, W. D. Baum and N. H. Becker. They were ably assisted by sub-committees and individual members of the lodge.

SOME STATE ELECTIONS.

Elections Will Be Held in Eleven States Next Tuesday.

Elections will be held in eleven states on Tuesday, Nov. 3. Full state tickets are to be voted for in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa, and Mississippi, while in New York, Pennsylvania, Nebraska and Colorado a justice of the upper courts, regents of the university or minor state officers are to be chosen. Municipal officials are to be selected in Greater New York, San Francisco and Salt Lake.

The prohibitionist have a ticket in all the states except Colorado, the socialists in all except Nebraska and Colorado, the populists in two states, Iowa and Colorado, and the socialist labor party in three—New York, Massachusetts and Ohio. Fusion was effected in only one state Nebraska, though the republicans of New York indorsed the democratic nominee for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

THREE HUNDRED MEMBERS.

Knights of Globe Will Celebrate the Fact Next Monday.

Next Monday evening John Dixon Garrison, Knights of the Globe, of this city will initiate its three hundredth member into the garrison. The order has had a remarkable growth in Dixon and the fact that it has reached the three hundred mark will be celebrated with a large banquet equaling their annual spreads. The Eminent Ladies will serve the banquet in the C. J. Rosbrook hall.

Former Dixonites Very Ill.

John and Eugene Shoemaker are home from a two weeks stay near Garnet, Kansas, where they were called by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. David Gull. Mr. Gull and John McCarty a number of years ago worked in the Grand Detour plow shops but left Dixon for Kansas. They live about eight miles from Garnet, occupying adjoining homes. Both families are afflicted, Mrs. Gull being ill with consumption and Mrs. McCarty at the point of death, with dropsy. They have many relatives in this vicinity.

—James McMahon and Edward Talty visited in Sterling last night.

—Peter O'Malley, who is traveling salesman for F. R. Jackson of Sterling, was home last evening.

NEW COURSE OF STUDY

Congressman Boutell Says Citizenship Should Be Taught in the High Schools.

TRAINING OF GOOD CITIZENS

Good Ideas Advanced at the Educational Conference in Evanston.

A plan for teaching good citizenship in the public high schools was outlined yesterday by Representative Henry Sherman Boutell, who was one of the speakers before the conference on secondary education which is being held at Evanston in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the coming of Herbert F. Fisk as principal of Northwestern University academy.

The course of study, as mapped out by Mr. Boutell, would be as follows:

First year—City council and its committees; scrutiny of ordinances and general study of municipal conditions.

Second year—County government, penal and charitable institutions, justice courts, and jury system.

Third year—State government and duties of officials.

Fourth year—National government in its various branches.

Representative Boutell, who spoke in the levening, was one of sixteen speakers who addressed the conference either at the day meeting in Fisk hall or the evening meeting in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Evanston.

Congressman Boutell's subject was "Our Public High School; the Training School of Good Citizens." In his address he said:

"That many of our citizens neglect their public duties is true; but the neglect is largely unconscious and it is not the result of evil intention, but of ignorance. Indifference to public affairs is our national disease; the cure is education.

"By what agency shall this ignorance be dispelled and replaced by an intelligent perception of the honors, rewards, and obligations of American citizenship? I say unhesitatingly by the free public schools. Let us make our high schools the training schools of good citizens. It seems to me that we have never realized what a powerful instrument these schools can be made for the service of the commonwealth."

MANY IDEAS ADVANCED.

The questions of the place and function of the endowed academy of private high sohcol, the function of the free public high school, and the effect of accrediting schools by universities upon the developement of the high school were discussed at the two sessions. Among the opinions expressed by the various speakers were the following:

The public high school is secondary not to the university, but to the graded school. It provides a supplementary education to the primary education of the common schools.

The high school is no longer essentially a preparatory school to which rich men's sons go before going away to college. It is "the poor man's college."

In the high school Latin and Greek should give way to the study of modern languages, and business systems should be taught.

Athletics should be general, not confined to a few who do not need athletic training and who already are athletes.

In order that the high school might fulfill all the requirements of a poor man's college the course should be changed from four to six years.

Sterling Man Disappears.

Frank Heath, residing at the corner of Sixth street and Avenue E has disappeared from home and his whereabouts is unknown. He left the house Tuesday evening and since that time can neither be located by the police or by his mother.

Tuesday evening he went home and ate his supper and after supper he left the house without either his coat or hat. That is the last that has been seen of the man.

Heath is about twenty-two years old, medium height, weighs about one hundred twenty pounds and has sandy hair and a florid complexion.

Celebrated His Semi-centenial.

N. L. McKinzie was fifty years of age Wednesday. The event was appropriately celebrated by his relatives to the number of over ninety. They gathered at the hospitable McKinzie home just west of Rock Falls, from all over the country, some coming from Texas, some from Missouri and many from Geneseo, Prophetstown, Tampico and vicinity, Rock Falls and Sterling. The happy company spent the entire day together and a number of them stayed all night.

Apple Thieves.

Some thieves broke into a box car on the Q. switch tracks in Sterling Thursday night and stole five barrels of apples belonging to J. E. Mosier.

A Clearing in Our Basement, Cloak and Suit Room

THIS WEEK A clearing of all the lots of new Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and Ladies Tailor Suits where the size assortment is broken. If you have been waiting for the chance it will mean at least a few dollars saved.

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"	$17.00	"	"	"	14,75
"	$20.00	"	"	"	17.25
"	$22.00	"	"	"	18.00
"	$14.00	Tailor Suits			9.98
"	$17.00	"	"		13.50
"	$18.00	"	"		14.25
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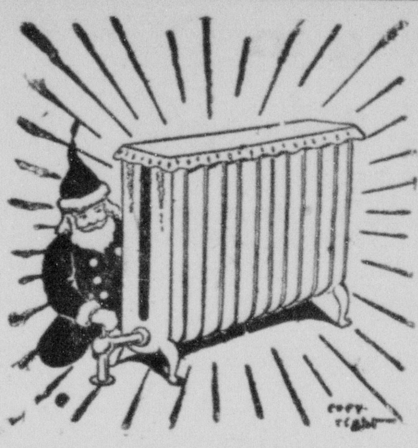

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Public Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Lee County Lighting Company will be held at 401 First street, Dixon, Illinois, on the 10th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of submitting to the vote of such stockolders the question of enlarging the object for which such corporation was formed to include the further object of furnishing and conveying steam or hot water for heating or other purposes, and to do all things necessary to carry out said object.

Directors: HENRY C. HIGGINS, JOHN I. BEGGS, J. H. VAN DYKE, JR., SCRANTON STOCKDALE, CHARLES H. HUHGES.

Chicago, October 5, 1903. 239t3S

Special Assessment Notice of Hearing on Final Report.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Local Improvents of the City of Dixon. Illinois, did on October 29th, 1903, file in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, its Final Report in the matter of the construction of a cement sidewalk and a cement curb on both sides of Jackson avenue between Fourth street and Seventh street in said city of Dixon, and that the court has set said matter down for hearing at the office of the County Clerk in the Court House at Dixon, Illinois, on Friday, November 13, 1903, at nine o'clock A. M. All persons interested may file objection to said report on or before said day and hour and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

The Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, by

HENRY S. DIXON, Pres.

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Is There Limit to Paper Manufacture?

Artificial teeth and "uppers" for boots and shoes are among the new uses to which paper is being put. At this moment a substantial business firm in Boston is considering a proposition to take up the work of manufacturing paper hats. By and by a high hat, dress suit and shoes rivaling patent leather, all made of paper, may be considered quite the correct thing.

—Frank Tolf and Curtis Plum will spend Sunday in Polo.

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By Alexander Pope

ONCE on a time, so runs the fable,
A country mouse, right hospitable,
Received a town mouse at his board,
Just as a farmer might a lord.
A frugal mouse, upon the whole,
Yet loved his friend, and had a soul,
Knew what was handsome, and could do't.
On just occasion, *"coute qui coute."*
He brought him bacon, nothing lean,
Pudding, that might have pleased a Dean;
Cheese, such as men in Suffolk make,
But wish'd it Stilton for his sake;
Yet, to his guest though no ways sparing,
He ate himself the rind and paring.
Our courtier scarce could touch a bit.
But show'd his breeding and his wit;
He did his best to seem to eat,
And cried, "I vow, you're mighty neat.
"But Lord, my friend, this savage scene!
"For God's sake, come and live with men;
"Consider, mice, like men, must die,
"Both small and great, both you and I;
"Then spend your life in joy and sport,
"(This doctrine, friend, I learnt at court)."
The veriest hermit in the nation
May yield, God knows, to strong temptation.
Away they came, through thick and thin,
To a tall house near Lincoln's-Inn:
('Twas on the night of a debate,
When all their Lordships had sat late).
Behold the place, where if a poet
Shined in description, he might show it;
Tell how the moon-beam trembling falls,
And tips with silver all the walls;
Palladian walls, Venetian doors,
Grotesco roofs, and stucco floors:
But let it, in a word, be said,
The moon was up, and men a-bed,
The napkins white, the carpet red:
The guests withdrawn had left the treat,
And down the mice sat, *tete-a-tete.*
Our courtier walks from dish to dish,
Tastes for his friend of fowl and fish;
Tells all their names, lays down the law,
"Que ca est bon! Ah goutez ca!
"That jelly's rich, this Malmsey's healing,
"Pray dip your whiskers and your tail in."
Was ever such a happy swain?
He stuffs, and swills, and stuffs again.
"I'm quite asham'd—'tis mighty rude
"To eat so much—but all's so good.
"I have a thousand thanks to give—
"My Lord alone knows how to live."
No sooner said, than from the hall
Rush chaplain, butler, dogs and all:
"A rat, a rat! clap to the door"—
The cat comes bouncing on the floor.
O for the heart of Homer's mice,
Or gods to save them in a trice!
"An't please your honour," quoth the peasant,
"This same dessert is not so pleasant:
"Give me again my hollow tree,
"A crust of bread, and liberty!"

THE BOSTONIA ORCHESTRA

Opening Number of Y. M. C. A. Course ---Matinee Monday Afternoon.

The Bostonia (Ladies) Orchestra is one of the finest concert organizations touring in the west this season, and the music loving people of Dixon may expect a treat Monday evening. Another lecture will be substituted some time in January in place of the one scheduled to be given by Robert J. Burdette, who failed to appear. The concert Monday evening, in the Methodist church, is heretofore the opening number of the winter's course. The reserved seats are rapidly being taken and many season tickets are being sold. The subsequent number of the course will be given in the new opera house.

The Bostonia Orchestra will arrive in Dixon early Monday. This has made it possible to arrange a Matinee for public school pupils and students, at 3:45 p. m. The program will be entirely different from that of the evening, being lighter and more especially adapted to an audience of young people and children. The superintendents of both of the city schools have cooperated with the Association in arranging this matinee and the schools will be dismissed in time for the children and high school pupils to attend. The price of admission is advertised elsewhere in this paper. While the afternoon concert was planned primarily for the young people, it has been decided to admit old and young alike, with one price to all and no reserved seats, so that parents may accompany children and all who desire may come and get a foretaste of what the evening concert will be.

—Sam Watson returned from Chicago last night.

—A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs Lem Whipple today.

—Calvin Martin was here from Franklin Grove today.

—Geo. F. Bishop returned yesterday from Michigan, where he went to buy apples.

—Supervisor and Mrs. E. C. Parsons went to Burlington, Ia., today to visit with relatives.

—Lou O. Rosorook is home to spend Sunday from a trip through the northern part of the state.

A Personal Bill of Fare.

A squire of Andover once hired a brother of Patrick, who was in his employ. The terms were made with Pat before his brother's arrival, and the following conversation ensued:

Squire—I'll pay your brother one fifty a day, Patrick.

Patrick (bowing and smiling)—Yis, sor; yis, sor; and will he ate himself or will ye ate him, sor?

The squire thought that Dennis had better eat himself.—Lippincott's.

His Sobriety.

A gentleman who had grave doubts as to a servant's sobriety one day accused him of intemperance and as a test chalked a line across the floor and commanded him to walk along it.

The fellow looked at the line for a bit, then at his employer, and said: "No jokes, now, sir. Which line do you want me to walk on?"

Not Complaining of That.

"Some people say you have more money than brains," said the blunt person.

"I hope so," answered Senator Sorghum. "Most everybody I run across is trying to trade off brains for money."—Washington Star.

The first steamer on the Thames was the Marjory in 1814. The Richmond followed her a year later.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL DIXON, ILL.

Bartenders' Meeting.

A meeting of Bartenders' local No. 722 will be held at Carpenter's hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., U. S. Bank Building.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct 31, 1903

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.....	80½ ½	81	80½	80⅞
May.....	78⅞	79⅞-½	78⅞	79¼b
Corn—				
Dec......	43¼-⅜ ½	44⅛-¼	43⅞-⅞	44b
May......	43-42⅞	43⅛ ½	42⅞	43-⅛b
Oats—				
Dec.......	35⅝-½	35⅞	35⅞	36⅛a
May. ...	36⅞	36½	36⅞	36⅞ ½

How to Secure Long Life.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the well known philanthropist of Chicago, on his eightieth birthday gave out the following rules for longevity:

"No pies, no cakes, no pains, no aches.

"Most men dig their graves with their teeth.

"If you overwork your liver it will soon tell on your brain.

"Live like a farmer and you will live like a prince.

"Men can live ten days without eating, but they can't go without pure air for five minutes.

"Don't get angry and don't get excited. Everytime you fret you lose a minute of life.

"If you catch a cold lose your quinine and eat an onion.

"The idea of giving while one is alive will become epidemic as soon as men discover what fun it is."

School Report.

Report of Raymond school for October, 1903.

Pupils on roll, 19.

Average attendance, 17.

Those neither absent nor tardy:—Clyde Carson, Alice Eastman, Jesse Carson, Pearl Seybert, Grover Seybert, Margery Strohm, Wilson Eastman, Esther Barton, Byron Scott.

MABEL KAY, teacher.

Will Preach at Baptist Church.

Rev. Richard Garton, D. D., will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow at both morning and evening services.

—Mrs. T. F. Dornblaser went to Chicago today.

—Misses Verna Junk and Rose Ankney will spend Sunday with Polo friends.

—Dr. C. A. Robbins is home from a stay of two weeks at Chamberlain, South Dakota.

—Ward Miller went to DeKalb this afternoon to play with the DeKalb football team in a game there.

—Miss Lorena Grove went to DeKalb last evening to join her sister Miss Gertrude, the two going to Chicago to spend Sunday with Miss Nellie Rhoads.

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THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., OCT. 31 9:50 a. m
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois

Showers tonght and Sunday. Cooler in north portion Sunday.

For the week commencing Oct. 25, 1903

	Max.	Min	Precp
Sunday	63	38	.—
Monday	47	32	.—
Tuesday	53	35	.—
Wednesday	65	45	.—
Thursday	67	46	.—
Friday	63	35	.—
Saturday	—	—	.—

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Of the New Employers' Organization Which Has Just Been Launched at Chicago.

OTHER OFFICERS OF THE BODY

Substance of the Resolutions Adopted—Right of Labor to Organize Conceded.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—With the election of D. M. Parry, of Indianapolis, as its president the formation of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America was completed. The organization is national in scope and includes representative manufacturers, tradesmen, other employers of labor, local general organizations and citizens' alliances, having among other things as its object the dealing with the labor problem in all its phases. Delegates from fifty-seven cities, from San Francisco to New York, including several in Canada, were present at the convention, and at the concluding session all details of the plan of carrying on and extending the work of the organization were completed.

Other Officers Chosen.

Other officers were elected as follows: J. O. Craig, of Denver, head of the Colorado State and Denver Citizens, Alliances, first vice president; E. M. McCleary, of the National Electrical Contractors' association, Detroit, second vice president; J. F. Holle, of the Manufacturers' Association of New York, third vice president; A. C. Rosencranz, of the Citizens' Alliance, Evansville, Ind., treasurer. The secretary and executive committee of fifteen members, of which the president, the three vice presidents and the treasurer shall be members, are to be named later. A convention of the association will be held in Indianapolis next February.

Initiation Fees and Dues.

The manner of assessing and affiliating the many associations in the organization took up most of the time of the delegates at the session. It was decided that all members of the association shall pay an initiation fee of $25 to $100, and all members shall pay dues at the rate of 50 cents per annum per employing member, the amount in no case to be less than $10 nor greater than $20 per annum.

Substance of the Resolutions.

Resolutions were adopted which refer to strained relations between employer and employe, and their bad effect on business conditions; demand ample protection for all seeking to earn a livelihood, and continue in part: "In carrying on a firm and uncompromising contest with the abuses of unions as now constituted and conducted, at the same time acknowledging the freeright of workmen to combine, and admitting that their combination when rightly constituted and conducted may prove highly useful, we earnestly desire to act—and believe we are acting—in the true interests of the workingmen themselves."

Election of Parry as President.

Parry, who is president of the National Manufacturers' Association, was then elected head of the organization, there being no opposition to him nor to the other officers. He made a brief speech of acceptance, referring to his devotion to the movement and the desire to secure ways and means for the obeservance of the law.

HE LEAVES TWO MILLIONS

Chas. B. Farwell's Estate To Be Held in Trust for Awhile and Then Go to the Family.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The estate of the late C. B. Farwell, bequeathed by his will to his family, amounts to about $2,000,000. Mrs. Mary E. Farwell, the widow; Walter Farwell, his son, and Charles F. Harding are named as executors and trustees, to hold all the estate in trust until expenses are paid, and then distribute it.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is excepted, and it is to be given immediately to a sister, Mrs. Louise F. Edson, of California. Besides Walter Farwell the children designated as legatees are Mrs. Anna F. DeKoven, Mrs. Grace F. Winston and Mrs. Rose Chatfield-Taylor. He distributed a large part before his death.

Schooner for the Ocean Race.

London, Oct. 31.—George L. Watson, the yacht designer, is inviting estimates for building a newracingschooner. Haste is stipulated, the intention being to have her in readiness for the trans-Atlantic race for the cup offered by Emperor William, Sir Thomas Lipton having withdrawn his offer in favor of the emperor. It is suggested that the boat is to be built for King Edward, but there is no confirmation of the report.

Hears a Macedonian Plea.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Constatine Stephanove, special Macedonian delegate to the United States, who is in this country in the interest of the oppressed people of Macedonia, had a talk with Assistant Secretary Loomis. Stephanove is anxious to secure relief for his people.

Wants of the Agricultural Department.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Acting Secretary Moore, of the department of agriculture, has completed the estimates of appropriations needed for the next fiscal year, aggregating $6,009,880, exclusive of $720,000 for agricultural experiment stations.

OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING

For a Continuance of Prosperity Is the Conclusion of Dun & Co.'s Review.

New York, Oct. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says today: Industrial activity has increased somewhat, many plants resuming and others preparing to reopen on Monday. Several pending labor controversies have reached amicable adjustment, adding to the aggregate of wage earners employed. On the other hand strikes are ordered and some mills will be closed by lack of new business, while the struggle for control of the copper properties has thrown thousands out of work.

While there is evidence of a set-back in the steel industry, and some hesitation in textiles at the east, the general tenor of these reports is encouraging for a continuance of prosperity, particularly in the sections where agriculture is the chief occupation. Collections are causing some uneasiness, and financial conditions are unsettled. Merchandise is freely distributed. For the first time this season it is possible to record a distinctly better tone in the market for cotton goods.

Failures this week were 253 in the United States, against 233 last year, and 15 in Canada, compared with 22 a year ago.

CAN'T HEAR FROM POWELL

Rebels in San Domingo Supposed to Have Possession of the Cable Line.

Washington, Oct. 31. — A cablegram received at the state department from United States Minister Powell at San Domingo reports that conditions in the republic are greatly disturbed. The department is making vigorous efforts to communicate with Powell by cable, but with unsatisfactory results, owing to the fact that the insurgents apparently are in possession of the land telegraph lines connecting the capital, San Domingo, with the cable station on the east coast.

Incidentally this has interrupted communication with Venezuela. To guard against further cable lapses the state department is sending through the navy department written instructions to Minister Powell for his guidance during the revolution, and these will go forward on the Baltimore, while sails from Hampton Roads for San Domingo.

Call for a Farmers' Meeting.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The advisory board created at the convention of farmers' societies held in Chicago in September last, has issued a call for a meeting in this city Dec. 1. The purpose is to increase the membership. The object is a combination of farmers to "secure equitable prices" for farm products.

Bought Out the Wohle Trust.

Chicago, Oct. 31. — W. V. McQuaid, of Des Moines, Ia., who is in Chicago, says that he has bought the holdings of the Consolidated Grocers of America, dissolving the corporation. He will continue the business as an individual. He denies that there are any financial difficulties.

Negotiations to Stop a Strike.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Negotiations have been begun which will in all probability result in preventing the threatened general strike of packing house employes throughout the country. President Michael Donnelly, of the union, will confer with the packers to that end.

Big Steamer Runs Aground.

Chicago, Oct. 31. — The big steel steamer Wawatam, loaded with 4,000 tons of ore, ran aground on the old waterworks foundation, and in the event of a storm the vessel will be wrecked. The Wawatam is valued at $150,000.

Ex-County Officer Arrested.

Milwaukee, Oct. 31. — Ex-Inspector Fred Heiden, Jr., of the Milwaukee county house of correction, has been arrested on a warrant, charging him with obtaining over $600 from the county under false pretenses.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Count Apponyi has tendered his resignation as president of the lower house of the Hungarian diet.

The king of Greece has been appointed an honorary admiral of the British fleet.

The Hungarian government has officially decided to participate in the St. Louis exposition.

B. R. Schrader, of Richmond, Ind., was arrested at Chicago for attempting to pass an alleged forged check for $238.

Thomas W. Lawson defies F. A. Heinze, the Montana copper man, and offers the Butte miners' union $25,000 to persuade Heinze to visit Boston and repeat a statement Heinze recently made about Lawson that wasn't complimentary.

Professor Mommsen, the German historian, is dying of apoplexy. He is 86 years old.

Mary MacLane has passed through Chicago on her way to Boston from Denver, where she has been writing for a newspaper.

Forty-five gen d'armes were wounded and 100 rioters injured during riots in and about the labor exchange in Paris. No one will die.

George T. Hoagland, pioneer and millionaire philanthropist, is dead at St. Joseph, Mo.

Millard Lee was hanged at Atlanta for the murder of Miss Lila May Suttles, May 20, 1902.

Francis Schlatter, said to be "The Healer" who attracted attention in Denver eight years ago, has started to walk to that city from Chicago.

MORGAN AT CHICAGO

Creat Combiner at the Windy City to Straighten Out the Traction Tangle.

INDIANA MAN IS TO ASSIST

Has a Scheme of His Own—Vandalism in a Theater—Spread of Smallpox—State Notes.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Two special trains served J. Pierpont Morgan, who has arrived in Chicago and entered the local traction situation. One special brought the money king to Chicago. The other was dispatched from Springfield to bring to Chicago for Morgan a little roll of paper which weighs less than two ounces—the charter for the new Chicago Railways company, in which Morgan will be a dominant factor. Morgan was not the only new figure who entered the Chicago traction field. There came to the public's attention George F. McCullough, newspaper and traction capitalist of Indiana.

McCullough's Traction Scheme.

McCullough will have an interest in the new traction trust forming. But that is not the main point. He is constructing an electric railway from Indianapolis to Chicago. By a traffic agreement he will secure right of way into the heart of Chicago over the Chicago City tracks, and will inaugurate sleeping cars—among the first in the history of electric railways—on his line, and will give a five-hour service between this city and Indianapolis.

Stage Hands Are Suspected.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Two men slashed the plush upholstering of 150 seats at the Cleveland theater, Hubbard court and Wabash avenue. They were seen by John Case, a private watchman. Before he could reach the fore part of the theater, in which the men were working, they slipped out under the stage and escaped. The theater is to be opened tonight.

Manager W. S. Cleveland said he experienced trouble with his stage hands last night. He said they refused to put up the drop curtain, as its late arrival would make them work over hours. The work was done by helpers.

Suicide of a Preacher's Wife.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Mrs. William R. Miller, wife of the leading Dunkard pastor of Chicago, committed suicide at her home. It was her 52d birthday. She arrayed herself in her most becoming garments, took the rubber tube from her husband's study lamp, attached it to a gas jet and while reclining on her bed inhaled the fumes which soon caused death. Her husband declares that she had been suffering from melancholia.

MUCH SMALLPOX REPORTED

Lack of Quarantine Said To Be Spreading the Disease Near Chicago.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 31.—Two hundred and fifty cases of smallpox in the township of Dupage, Will county, and Lemont, Cook county, have been reported to Secretary Egan, of the state board of health by Dr. E. F. Baker, inspector of the board, who has been investigating the situation in these townships.

Dr. Baker reports that no quarantine has been maintained and that is the reason for the spread of the disease, but that the supervisors have agreed to maintain a strict quarantine and that in consequence he believes the quarantine of Joliet against Lemont will be withdrawn and that Cihcago will not quarantine against the two townships.

Bronze Statue to Lincoln

Pana, Ill., Oct. 31.—The unveiling and dedication of the bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln, presented the Rosemond Grove Cemetery association by Captain and Mrs. John W. Kitchell, of this city, in honor of the Union soldiers and sailors, was held here. The principal address was delivered by Benson Wood, department commander of Illinois G. A. R.

What Gov. Yates Missed.

Sycamore, Ill., Oct. 31.—Governor Yates missed an oportunity to address a gathering of 10,000 persons here, the occasion being the laying of the corner stone of the new De Kalb county court house. Colonel Lowden and Attorney General Hamlin were the only gubernatorial candidates present.

Military Reception and Ball.

Danville, Ill., Oct. 31.—The military reception and ball given by the officers of the artillery battalion of the National Guard was a success. Many prominent members of the infantry, including Assistant Adjutant General Reece and Colonel J. Mack Tanner, of Springfield, were in attendance.

Addicted to Going to Sleep.

Centralia, Ill., Oct. 31.—Miss Dora Meek, who slept uninterruptedly for four months last winter, has suddenly gone to sleep, and though taken seven miles in a carriage over rough and hilly country roads she still sleeps soundly. This is the third time she has been so effected.

Hamlin Visits Rockford.

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 31.—H. J. Hamlin, candidate for governor, reached Rockford and held a reception at the Nelson hotel, where many of the leading Republicans of the city called on him.

HUSBAND HER EULOGIST

And Her Husband, Also, He Praiseth Her"—Funeral of Mrs. Booth-Tucker.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Surrounded by 3,000 Salvation Army mourners who had gathered at Princess' Rink to pay tribute to the memory of Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, who was killed in a railroad wreck last Wednesday night, Commander Booth-Tucker, in a sermon full of pathos, told of the many good deeds performed by the dead leader. While speaking the husband, grief-stricken and weeping, stood at the head of the casket. When the eulogy was finished there was not a dry eye in the audience.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the casket containing the body was removed to the Pennsylvania station and started for New York. Commander Booth-Tucker traveled on the same train. Ensign Hessie Dammes, who was private secretary to Mrs. Booth-Tucker and who was with her at the time of her death, also was on the train. On arrival of the funeral train in New York another service will be held and later the body will be sent to London for interment.

BIG MONEY BY EXPRESS

Currency to the Amount of $1,570,000 in One Wad Delivered at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—A consignment of $1,570,000 in currency and silver, sent by express from Washington to the St. Louis sub-treasury, has been safely delivered from the Union station to the sub-treasury vaults in express wagons. Fifteen troopers insured the safe conveyance of the treasure.

The money is one of the several consignments that will be sent to the St. Louis sub-treasury by the treasury department within the next few days. The total of these consignments is said to be in the neighborhood of $5,000,000.

Noted Woman Doctor Is Very Ill.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson, known to the medical profession throughout the country, and one of the few women members of the American Medical association, has suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. Physicians in attendance found that she was partly paralyzed and expressed the opinion that she might never fully recover.

Four Hurt in a Collision.

Springfield, O., Oct. 31.—A Big Four Peoria and Eastern passenger train collided with the rear-end of a freight west of this city, telescoping the engine and derailing three cars. Four persons were injured, Aaron Kessler, of Covington, O., possibly fatally. The others injured are: D. A. Byers, engineer, and John Maley, fireman, of Indianapolis, and Hariett Boggs, of this city.

Bank Consolidation at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Oct. 31.—Three of the oldest and most conservative national banks in Pittsburg have decided to merge their interests into one financial institution—Bank of Pittsburg, Merchants' and Manufacturers' National bank and the Iron City National bank. The bank of Pittsburg is 93 years old and the merged capital will be $2,400,000.

Chance for Life for Holland.

Fort Madison, Ia., Oct. 31. — The condition of Colonel Holland is greatly improved. He has regained consciousness, and the physician states that his chances for recovery are good.

Quarantine Row Has Ended.

Pittsburg, Oct. 31.—A mild type of quarantine established by Dr. W. R. Batt in Allegheny was abandoned later, the state and local authorities having arrived at an understanding.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:

Illinois and Indiana—Showers; fresh southerly winds.

Lower Michigan—Threatening with showers; fresh southerly winds.

Wisconsin—Showers; cooler in west portion; fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

Iowa—Rain; probably cooler; variable winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Oct. 30.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of trade todty:

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Wheat—				
October ....$	.81⅜	$ .81⅜	$ .81⅛	$ .81⅜
December ..	.80⅛	.80⅜	.79⅞	.80⅜
May	.79⅛	.79¼	.78¾	.70⅓
Corn—				
October	.....	.....	.....	.43⅞
December ..	.43¾	.44⅛	.43⅝	.43⅞
May	.42⅞	.43⅛	.43¾	.43
Oats—				
October	.35¾	.....	.....	...
December ..	.35⅞	.36⅛	.35⅝	.35⅝
May	.36½	.36⅝	.36⅝	.36½
Pork—				
October		.....	.....	77.42½
January	12.12½	12.17½	12.10	12.15
May	12.25	12.27½	12.25	12.25
Lard—				
October	6.47½	6.50	6.45	6.45
January	6.72½	6.75	6.67½	6.70
May	6.75	6.80	6.75	6.77½
Short Ribs—				
October	8.00	8.05	7.75	7.75
January	6.32½	6.35	6.2.½	6.27½
May	6.45	6.47½	6.40	6.40

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 30.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 23,000. Sales ranged at $4.00@5.20 for pigs, $4.75@5.30 for light, $4.55@4.75 for rough packing, $4.85@5.40 for mixed, and $4.80@5.35 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of $4.85@5.15 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,500. Quotations ranged at $5.40@5.80 for choice to extra steers, $4.80@5.30 for good to choice do., $4.45@4.75 for fair to good do., $3.70@4.40 for common to medium do., $3.90@5.50 fed western steers, $3.00@4.00 stockers and feeders, $1.25@4.50 cows, $2.50@4.75 heifers, $2.25@4.50 bulls and oxen, $2.50@4.25 stags, $3.00@4.40 Texas steers, and $4.00@6.75 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 9,000. Quotations ranged at $2.60@3.80 westerns, $2.50@3.85 natives, $3.50@5.35 western lambs, and $3.50@5.75 native lambs.

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WHEN THE LIGHT CAME

By William Walker Hines

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At last his excellency the governor was alone. The tide of office seekers, lobbyists and politicians had been turned from the executive wing of the statehouse, and the exodus of clerks and stenographers had begun. In the anteroom his private secretary awaited his dismissal for the day, impatient of the unusual delay. Down the tiled corridor echoed the footfalls of the janitor, master of all he surveyed.

All day the governor had longed for the moment, yet now he sat idle. His gaze wandered toward the window, and he found himself thinking that when the slant rays of the setting sun flashed into the room he would find light to continue his work. It was for a pitifully few moments only that the sunshine penetrated the governor's private office, with its subdued colorings, its massive furniture and its patriotic memories.

His hand rested on the paper he had no need to read—"Senate bill No. 214."

It had passed both senate and house without serious discussion, and the vote had drawn party lines sharply. The governor's own party was responsible for the measure, and it had met with only half hearted opposition. Apparently no one considered the bill of any special importance.

The governor had not quite understood why he took the precaution, but some instinct advised him to probe beneath the surface of this innocent looking measure. This instinct, this indefinable suspicion, was confirmed in a way that appalled him.

The days of indecision which followed had not been pleasant ones for the state's chief executive. Secure in their position, the sponsors of the bill had not urged its immediate signing, and the governor had carefully weighed the question.

Now he realized that the hour for action had come. Either he must veto the measure in the interest of those whose votes had given him the highest office in the state and whose welfare he had sworn to protect or throw his influence and his signature with those who were conspiring to mulct their ingenuous constituency.

There could be no compromise. Either with the masses he must stand or with their enemies. And their enemies were his lifelong friends, the men who had made him politically, the men whom he had known in boyhood, in ambitious young manhood, in ripe and successful middle age—the men with whom he had marched and sung and fought and bled during the mighty civil war. It seemed to him in this dark hour that he loved those men, every one of them. He knew their wives, their sons, their daughters. He had broken bread at their tables. He had rejoiced with them in their successes, sympathized with them when clouds had gathered. Political ties had been welded into friendship's fetters of steel. He brought his fist down on the mocking paper with a terrific crash. The men behind that bill were bone of his bone, flesh of his flesh, and yet—

Then came another thought, a thought purely selfish. If he turned against these men who had made him what he was what did the future offer? An honest politician, he had no financial returns from a score of years given to his state's service. Part of his salary each year had gone to pay interest on the mortgage which had hung heavily on the old farm. His law practice had been scattered among many younger rivals. And he had passed that age when men can compete successfully with new blood.

There was his wife too. She had grown accustomed to the proportion of purple and fine linen accruing to the governor's wife—and Marion. He remembered that very morning watching the girl, apple of his eye, mount her horse and canter down the driveway. Was it fair that he should dash the cup of pleasure she was just raising to her lips? He could almost feel the fresh, cool kiss of his cheek as she whispered:

"Father, dear, I am so happy, so happy!"

Would she be happy if he took her back to the old farm, with its straggling buildings, its neglected land, to begin all over again?

He bent forward, one hand supporting his aching head. Then suddenly came the sunbeam, striking full and fair through the casement. It fell upon his great seal ring, bearing the state's coat of arms, and he pulled his hand back into the shadows.

The sun's ray traveled across the room, tilting upward, and in a whimsical mood he followed its course over the great flat topped desk with its fixtures, past the high backed carved chairs straight to the mantel, and there it struck something that brought him to his feet.

It was an oil painting of himself, life size and made from an old daguerreotype. He remembered the very day that faded little picture had been taken. He had worn his uniform, then bright and new. The painting was the gift of the men of his company, some of whom were numbered among the ranks of those supporting the bill which lay on yonder desk. Why had they followed him in those dark days of secession and civil strife? Why had they followed where he led? Why, if he was not stronger than they, if the gift of leadership was not mighty within him? They had trusted him then, they had followed him then, and now where was he leading them? No; he was not leading, he was following. Following them where? To dishonor, to dishonesty!

But would they see it that way? Would they realize that the same belief in a great underlying principle which had led him to don that uniform in a lost cause dominated him?

Some one opened the door, but he did not turn. Rather he stood as one fascinated, for the draft from the open door had stirred the two flags across above the picture, the two flags which he now loved with a strangely commingled and yet divided affection. Something stronger than sentiment took possession of him. He had found the light.

He turned toward his desk and picked up his pen with a hand that did not tremble. It was the work of a moment only.

Then he looked up to face—Marion, with a happy light in her eyes, the lilt of a meadowlark in her voice.

"Father, dear, I am so glad to catch you alone for just a little minute, dearest," she coaxed as she glanced at the stacks of papers. "You wouldn't mind if I sat on your knee, just as we used to sit together. Dear me, how long it was!"

The governor smiled indulgently and held her cool, smooth cheek close to his feverish one.

"You are so busy all the time it really doesn't seem as if I had a father now, but I have something so important to tell you. You remember Jerry Gaylord, father, dear? I used to go to school with Jerry. You often took us to the crossroads in your buggy. Well, Jerry has been here—yes, several times—and we—I—I—think I'll go back with him next time if you don't mind. Mother says it is simply absurd. Jerry isn't very remarkable. He isn't even a state senator, and he doesn't want to be, but I think I'll see more of him than mother does of you, and I don't care for a husband who is too successful to love me. Oh, father, dear, I don't mean that! But please may I marry him and go back to Bridgeport? It's very quiet at Bridgeport, I know, but I like it better."

And he had been afraid to dash the cup from her lips! He had thought she loved it all—the excitement, the homage paid her as daughter of the governor.

"Back to Bridgeport!"

He had quite forgotten Jerry, though when she had first spoken he had thought of Jerry as a promising young fellow.

"Back to Bridgeport!"

He glanced at the lines he had just penned and suddenly straightened up. There was a new light in his eyes, a stronger ring in his voice.

"Of course you may. Jerry is all right, and—well, there is no telling; I may go back to Bridgeport myself one of these days."

Then he kissed her, gravely and tenderly, and arm in arm they walked out of the office. He closed the door, and the secretary picked up his hat. The day's work was done.

The Dangers of Imagination.

A story of Coleridge's boyhood, which appears in a book by Mr. Wilfred Brown on the poet's childhood and later years, shows the dangers that beset the star gazer and also the rewards that come to him. From his early youth Coleridge lived in a world of books and dreams, yet his favorite walk seems to have been the Strand, the last place in the world for a poet to lose himself in reverie.

As he strolled down the street he imagined himself swimming the Hellespont, the feat of which other poets had written and which the poet Byron was to accomplish later. Once, while the mind of Coleridge was thus far from the busy Strand, he absently thrust his hands before him in the manner of one swimming. Suddenly one hand came in contact with a gentleman's pocket.

The gentleman, thinking to capture a thief, seized the hand and exclaimed: "What! So young and so wicked!" He accused the poor, poetic boy of an attempt at pocket picking.

With some fright and a few tears the boy explained, and we can imagine that words did not fail him who was to become the most brilliant talker of his age. The gentleman was delighted with Coleridge's imagination, which could turn the Strand into the Hellespont. The intelligence of the young Leander made the stranger inquire into Coleridge's tastes, and when he found the boy liked books he opened for him a subscription at the circulating library in Cheapside.

Individuality of Birds.

In studying different birds of the same species individual traits are constantly seen and expressed in strong relief. The greatest differences seem to lie in the relative development of their sense of fear. In one wren family the male never fed the young, and the female never became very tame. What a different state of affairs was found at another wren's nest studied earlier in the summer! After the removal of this nest it was fully forty-five minutes before the young got a morsel to eat, but after the first visit the victory was won, and the hen, if not the cock, bird became very tame. During the preliminary interval of suspense the male sang cheerfully, but the female was at the nest and stump many times before venturing inside. Five minutes after her timidity had been finally overcome the male was also on the stump, where he sat with drooping wings and gave his alarm; thence he flew to a tree then to the ridgepole of the tent, where he sang merrily, while the young were fed by his mate. The male sang all the morning until noon and, after a silence, began again at 2 o'clock. On the contrary, at the first nest the male was never seen and seldom, if ever, heard. The timidity of the female was never completely overcome.—Century.

ANDREWS of THE APRIL FLOOD

By WM. H. OSBORNE

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Andrews rose from his seat and looked down upon the girl. He fumbled with his hat.

"I—I'm sorry," he faltered. "I thought it right to be different. I'm getting along so well over in town, and this spring I thought perhaps that we—that I—I might build somewhere around here and"— He paused. "I'm sorry," he repeated.

The girl flushed. She glanced over toward the mountain. It was in the month of April, but the mountain top was still white with the winter's snow.

"I'm sorry, too," she replied in a tone that indicated that she was not so sorry as she seemed. Andrews started off. Suddenly he returned and once more laid down his hat.

"Louise," he exclaimed impulsively, "tell me something. I can stand it, and I want to know. We—we've grown up together. You can afford to be frank with me. Is there anybody else?"

She slowly shook her head. "No one in particular," she said.

"What is it, then?" he persisted. She looked him full in the face.

"I'll tell you, Stephen Andrews," she said. "It is not your fault, but you are not my kind of a man. Oh, I know," she added hastily, "you are a college fellow and what these people call smart and all that"— She hesitated. "I don't know," she continued, "whether I have been reading too many novels in my time or not, but I—I—there must be something more in the man that I—I don't know just how to express it. I think you understand."

Andrews smiled in spite of himself. "You mean," he said, "that I wear spectacles and that I don't tan up quite so much as the other fellows in the summer. I am not impulsive. My name is not Ivanhoe. Is that it, Louise?"

The girl sighed and looked off toward the white hills. "I do like strong, muscular men," she admitted. She had no hesitation in saying this to Andrews, for she generally said to him just what she meant. Andrews smiled a grim smile. He had never told her that he held the record for boxing and wrestling in his college class, and he did not propose to tell her now.

"Like John Duryea, for instance," he suggested. Again the girl flushed, for as she sat there she had contrasted the two men, somewhat to the detriment of the man before her.

"As you please," she answered, a bit coldly. Suddenly she turned to him. "You said," she went on, "that I thought you were not impulsive. Tell me honestly, if this house were on fire, and I were upstairs, and you were down below, would you brave the danger that might exist and rush in to my rescue at the risk of your life? Would you do that?"

Andrews smiled again. "Would John Duryea?" he asked. The girl nodded. "He would—I know he would," she answered. Andrews shook his head.

"It's a hard thing to answer," he replied. "Circumstances might alter cases. I should stop to think first, and then"—

"And then?" pursued the girl.

"I can't tell," returned the man. "I would do the best I could. It's a nice question," he added.

He said all this in an amused sort of way. The girl was serious. Andrews became serious again. He knew too well that the girl was uttering her thoughts—thoughts that with other girls exist, but remain unuttered. He realized with bitterness that the man who looks and acts like a hero is the man, after all. Duryea was such a man.

"I am sorry," he reiterated, and he went.

John Duryea was not a youth of intellect, but he had a kindling eye, and he had that appearance of animal courage and spirits that is so taking. Andrews envied him. He would have given all his intelligence and experience, he would have relinquished all the lessons he had learned in youthful adversity and hard work, to be in the shoes of this man Duryea.

The snow on the mountains melted—melted in a day and a night. The river rose. It rose so much that the town talked of it. The roar of the waters could be heard afar off. Duryea called at the girl's house. "Come down and see the flood," he said. They had been down before, but it was at all times an interesting sight. They strolled toward the long bridge. The waters roared under this bridge like a cataract. The eye could detect clearly the trembling of its timbers.

"We'd better not go on the bridge," exclaimed the girl, halting just before they reached it. Duryea threw back his shoulders.

"Come on," he said, with an air of bravado. "I'll take care of you." The girl looked at him with admiration and laughed. They went. She shivered as she felt the timbers tremble beneath her feet. The man lightly put his arm about her. It was good to feel his strength. It gave confidence. Suddenly he pointed down the road. "Look!" he shouted in her ear. "Here comes Andrews!" The girl looked. Sure enough, it was Andrews, running and waving his hand. He was warning them off the bridge, but they waved lightly back to him. He reached the entrance and stood there. They beckoned him to come, but he shook his head. He was afraid.

A mile above the bridge something was coming down. It was nothing but a congenial little spring convocation of logs.

"Your friend Andrews is afraid," shouted Duryea to the girl. She nodded. At that moment something happened. With a roar and a crash like thunder and lightning a few of the logs struck one end of the bridge, and it went down. Duryea turned pale. He was impulsive. He was muscular and agile. And as a result in no time he had sprinted toward the other end and stood on terra firma. The girl was too dazed to move. The second edition of logs hurled itself against the bridge. The middle of the bridge went down. On the shore two men watched. The girl had disappeared.

One man cast himself upon the ground and cried aloud in frenzy. He was a muscular chap. His name was Duryea. The other stood watching and thinking. He thought twice before he acted. Suddenly he caught a glimpse of a pale face and a few tresses of golden hair still untouched by the flood.

Then he did a queer thing. He darted down the side of the stream for a hundred yards until he caught up with this pale face and golden hair. When he was even with it he leaped far out into the stream and worked his way through the muddy torrent and over the impetuous logs to the place where he had seen the face of the girl he loved. The flood had claimed her for an instant, but as her face again appeared Andrews claimed her from the flood. And then the fight began. It was the forest and the stream, both raging mad, against one man and the girl he held within his arms.

By this time a crowd lined the shore. Andrews never knew what he did or how he did it. His iron muscles wrestled and fought and buffeted with odds that he had never met before. He fought like a wild man—fought to regain the shore, fought to regain life for the girl and for himself. Suddenly there was a shout. Some one had thrown a rope. Andrews caught it. Then the crowd held its breath. Then of a sudden there was a mighty shout. There was one man that did not hear it. It was Andrews—Andrews, who had staggered up out of the torrent, out of the jaws of death, with his bride to be—Andrews, a man with a broken arm and a broken thigh. Slowly he opened his eyes and looked at the girl who bent over him. "My name is Ivanhoe," he groaned, with a weary smile.

Sheep or Swine!

An example of the humor of the Puritan settlers in New England comes from old Newbury, a town which was incorporated so long ago as 1635. Although it was a staid community rather than a frivolous one, there was for many years an established town jest which was repeated in town meeting with unimpaired relish as often as its local officers were to be elected.

The lowest office in the gift of the people being that of town hog reeve, the person whose duty it is to herd and impound stray hogs, they had made it the custom to elect to that unenviable position the latest married resident of the place, fit or unfit, willing or unwilling.

Once—there must have been an especial spirit of audacity rife at town meeting on that occasion—they even went so far as to elect the Rev. Dr. Leonard Withington, then newly settled over the parish, and a committee, acting in a spirit of mirth, yet perhaps with a dash of inward trepidation, was sent to notify him of the honor, which, of course, it was expected he would not accept.

"Hog reeve," he repeated thoughtfully. "It is true I came to this place expecting to act as shepherd of a flock, but if my sheep have changed their character I see in that no reason to decline the task."

The reverend gentleman led, drove and exhorted his flock in the way they should go for the rest of his lifetime with notable success.—Youth's Companion.

Another Moving Job.

"Moving again, Fitz?" asked Pullet as Fitzgoober came out of the gate with a washtub tightly clasped in his arms and trailing a mirror behind him.

"Yes," moaned the afflicted man, mopping his perspiring brow, "I'm going to leave this hole."

"What for? Don't you like the neighborhood?"

"Oh, no, not that; the neighbors are all right."

"Water not good, maybe?"

"No better can be found."

"The rent hasn't been raised, has it?"

"No; that's the reason I'm going to seek another house."

"What!" exclaimed the surprised Pullet. "Moving from a place because the rent has not been raised! Surely you don't object to that, Fitz?"

"No, I do not," sadly replied Fitz as he started back for the kitchen set of furniture, "but the landlord does, you know."—London Answers.

Back Numbers.

"William," said Mrs. Van Gelder to the man of all work, "I want you to clean out that large closet in the hall just outside the parlor. Burn all the old newspapers, waste paper and any other rubbish you may find there."

After a short time she met William in the hall carrying in his arms a huge pile of sheet music, the property of her eldest daughter.

"What are you going to do with Mabel's music?" she asked.

"Why, burn it, sure, as you told me to. It was in the closet there with the other rubbish."

"But I didn't mean the music. Put it back at once."

Noting his mistress' displeasure, William inquired in surprise:

"Why, hasn't she played it all?"—Lippincott's.

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At 3:30 p. m. there will be a meeting for men only. Dr. McCaslin will speak on "The Strangest Thing in the World". Mr. Bowyer will sing "Life's Railway."

The theme of the evening service will be "The Prodigal's Father." Mr. Bowyer will sing "The Shelf Behind the Door."

A chorus choir will sing at these services. As the meetings close on Wednesday night there will be a preaching service tonight. Mr. Bowyer desires to meet all the singers tonight.

Hallowe'en Party in Dement-town

Miss Mabel Jones and Miss Bessie Greer will entertain their young friends this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock with a Hallowe'en party at the W.C. Jones' hall on Depot tvenue. A mandolin club will furnish music and the young people have prepared many amusements suitable to the evening.

Teachers' Examinations Postponed

On account of the meeting of the Northern Illinois Teachers' Association, the examination for teachers certificates will be held on the 14th of November instead of the 7th.

I. F. EDWARDS, Co. Sup't.

Complimentary Ball This Evening.

In honor of the Company E football team and the militia boys from Sterling Company G will this evening give a complimentary ball at Armory Hall. Newman's orchestra will furnish music. Everyone is invited.

Library Open Sunday Afternoon.

The Dixon public library will be open tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock and also on the same hours on succeeding Sundays.

—W. J McAlpine went to Sycamore today.

—John Fox was in Sterling Thursday on business.

—L. W. Dachsteiner has gone to Ladd on business.

—E. W. Smith, city clerk, returned from Ohio at noon Friday.

—J. J. Dauntler and son, Joseph, went to Chicago last night.

—The Pastor's Association will meet on Monday at 10:30 a. m. in Y. M. C. A. parlor.

—Misses Nellie and Tessie McBride went to Amboy today to visit over Sunday.

—Ned Stroup came home from Rockford Thursday night, where he has been since Tuesday.

—Take in your gates and wheelbarrows and other loose articles, for tonight is Hallowe'en.

—Blinn Smith and A. C. Dollmyer south sought the haunts of wild game Friday on a hunting trip.

—Miss Inez Mossholder went to Chicago yesterday for a ten days visit with her sister, Miss Clayton.

—The annual meeting of the Northern Illinois Teachers Association will be held at Joliet, Nov. 5, 6 and 7.

—Henry Lebowich went to Waterloo, Iowa, yesterday to close up the business he has been conducting there.

—City Attorney W. H. Winn and wife went to Fulton Friday afternoon for an over Sunday visit with Mrs. Winn's parents

—Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Brooks will leave Monday to attend a three days session of the Congregational conference at Peoria.

—Agent J. J. Carty of the C. & N. W. went to Chicago today to attend an agents' meeting and will spend to morrow at Rockford.

—Edmund Nevilie is moving his stock back to the opera house block. He will occupy the room while the workmen are finishing it.

—Word was received this morning from Harry Preston, formerly of Dixon and now of Portland, Oregon, that a ten pound baby boy arrived at his home Tuesday.

—A band of Gipsies has made Rockford their center for several days. Their camp is west of the city. They sleep in tents and appear to be quite comfortable, thank you, if it is somewhat chilly these nights.

—A woman press feeder in Chicago makes affidavit that for a second time she has been brutally beaten by union pickets because she works for a company whose union employes have been locked out. Two other women say that they have been warned to quit work.

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The Bostonia Orchestra at M. E. church, Monday, Nov. 2. Matinee at 3:45 p. m. Evening Concert at 8:00. **Admission to Matinee 10 cents.** 357t3

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